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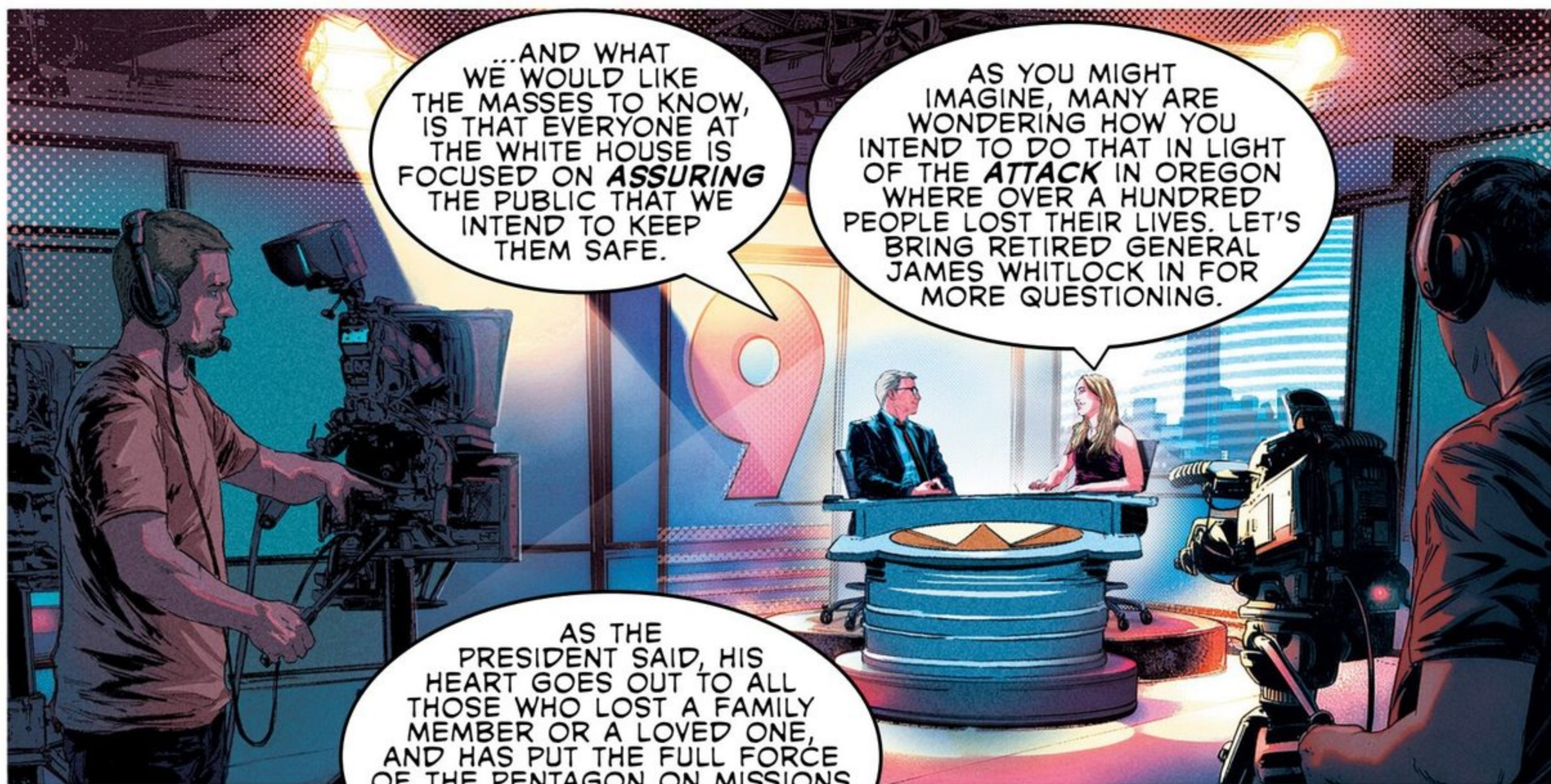
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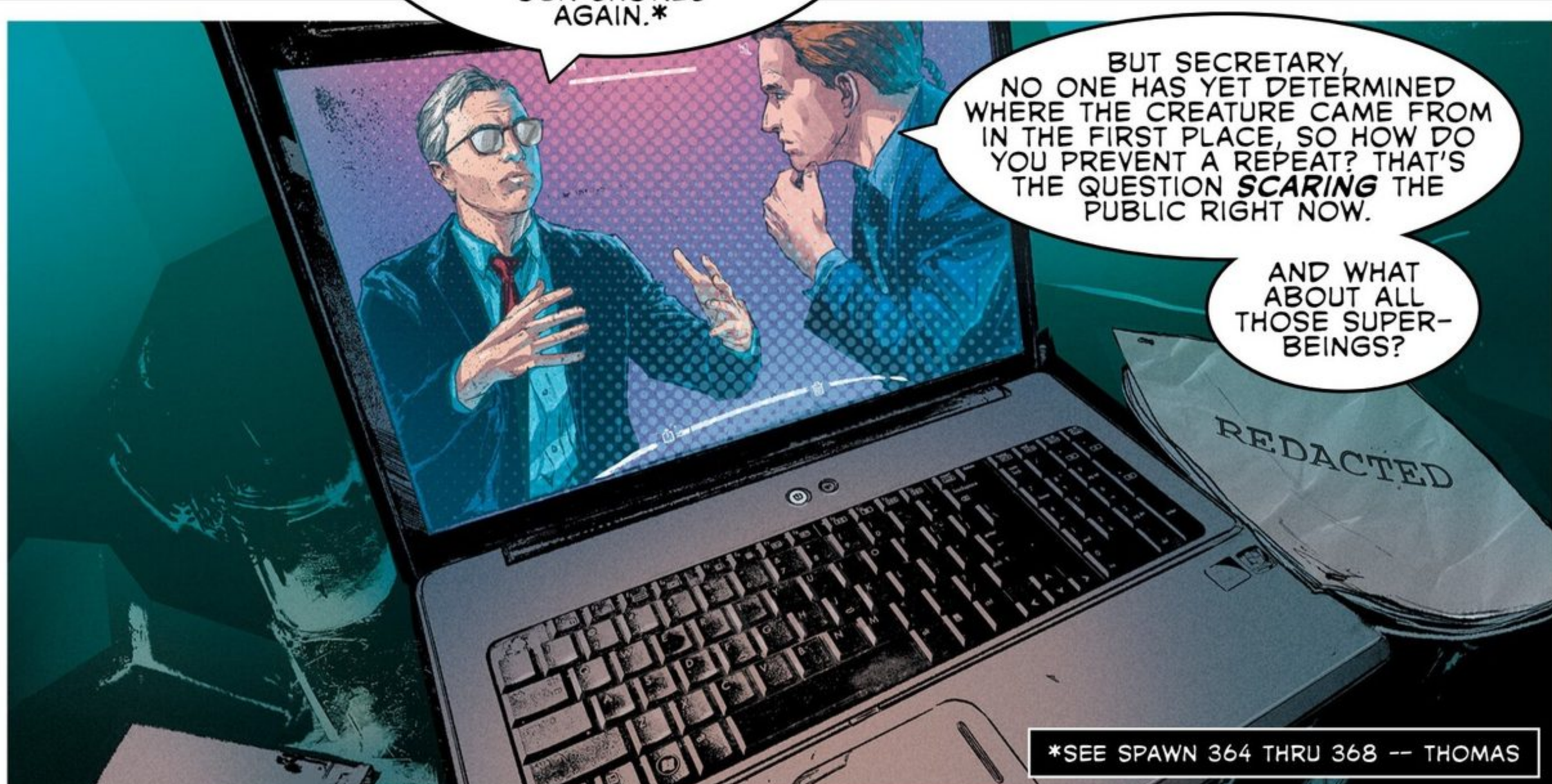
The Scorched faced off against some of their greatest enemies, changing the future as Redeemer knows it.



...AND WHAT WE WOULD LIKE THE MASSES TO KNOW, IS THAT EVERYONE AT THE WHITE HOUSE IS FOCUSED ON **ASSURING** THE PUBLIC THAT WE INTEND TO KEEP THEM SAFE.

AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, MANY ARE WONDERING HOW YOU INTEND TO DO THAT IN LIGHT OF THE **ATTACK** IN OREGON WHERE OVER A HUNDRED PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES. LET'S BRING RETIRED GENERAL JAMES WHITLOCK IN FOR MORE QUESTIONING.

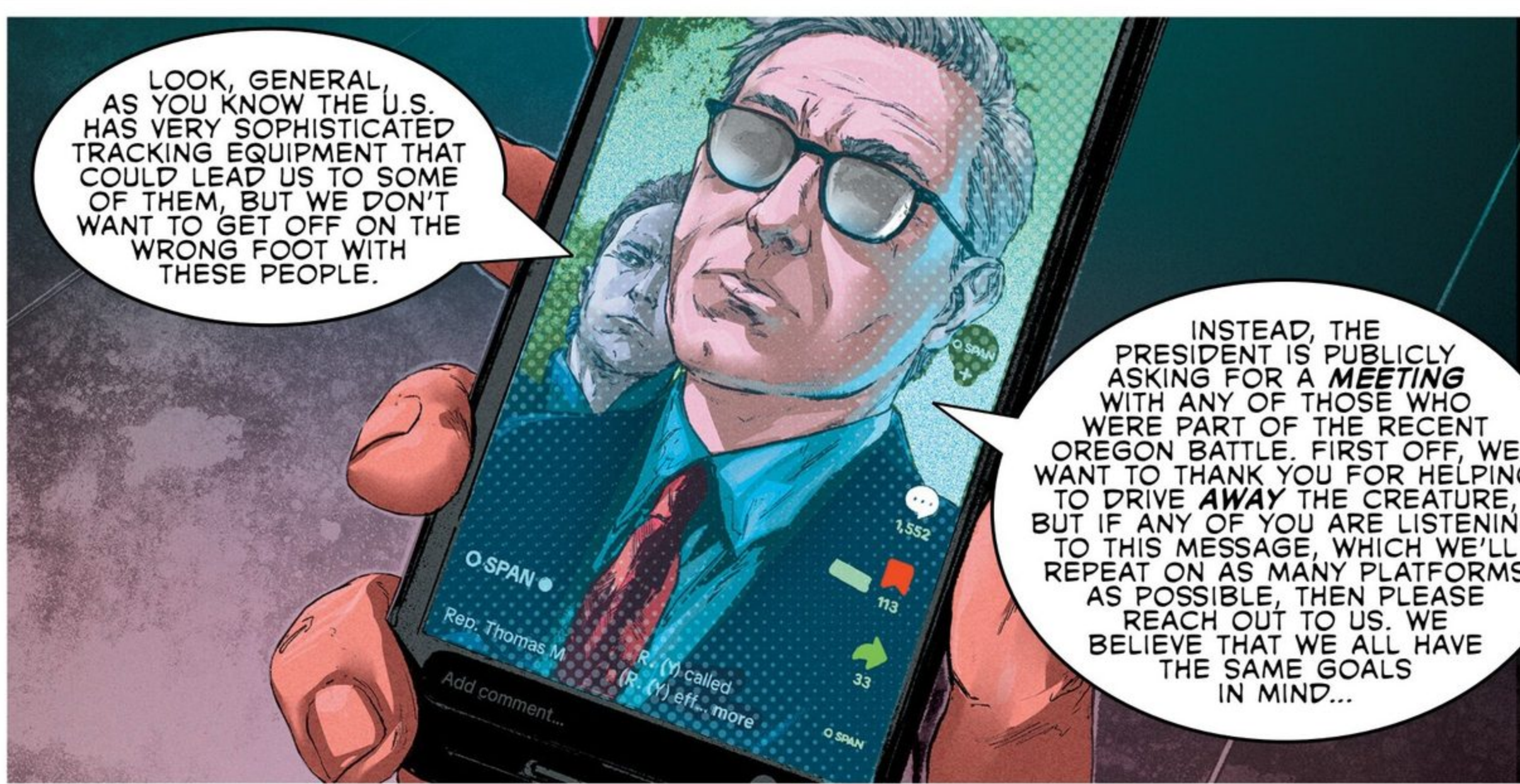
AS THE PRESIDENT SAID, HIS HEART GOES OUT TO ALL THOSE WHO LOST A FAMILY MEMBER OR A LOVED ONE, AND HAS PUT THE FULL FORCE OF THE PENTAGON ON MISSIONS TO PREVENT ANOTHER GIANT CREATURE FROM REACHING OUR SHORES AGAIN.*



BUT SECRETARY, NO ONE HAS YET DETERMINED WHERE THE CREATURE CAME FROM IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO HOW DO YOU PREVENT A REPEAT? THAT'S THE QUESTION **SCARING** THE PUBLIC RIGHT NOW.

AND WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE SUPER-BEINGS?

*SEE SPAWN 364 THRU 368 -- THOMAS



LOOK, GENERAL, AS YOU KNOW THE U.S. HAS VERY SOPHISTICATED TRACKING EQUIPMENT THAT COULD LEAD US TO SOME OF THEM, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO GET OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT WITH THESE PEOPLE.

INSTEAD, THE PRESIDENT IS PUBLICLY ASKING FOR A **MEETING** WITH ANY OF THOSE WHO WERE PART OF THE RECENT OREGON BATTLE. FIRST OFF, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO DRIVE **AWAY** THE CREATURE, BUT IF ANY OF YOU ARE LISTENING TO THIS MESSAGE, WHICH WE'LL REPEAT ON AS MANY PLATFORMS AS POSSIBLE, THEN PLEASE REACH OUT TO US. WE BELIEVE THAT WE ALL HAVE THE SAME GOALS IN MIND...

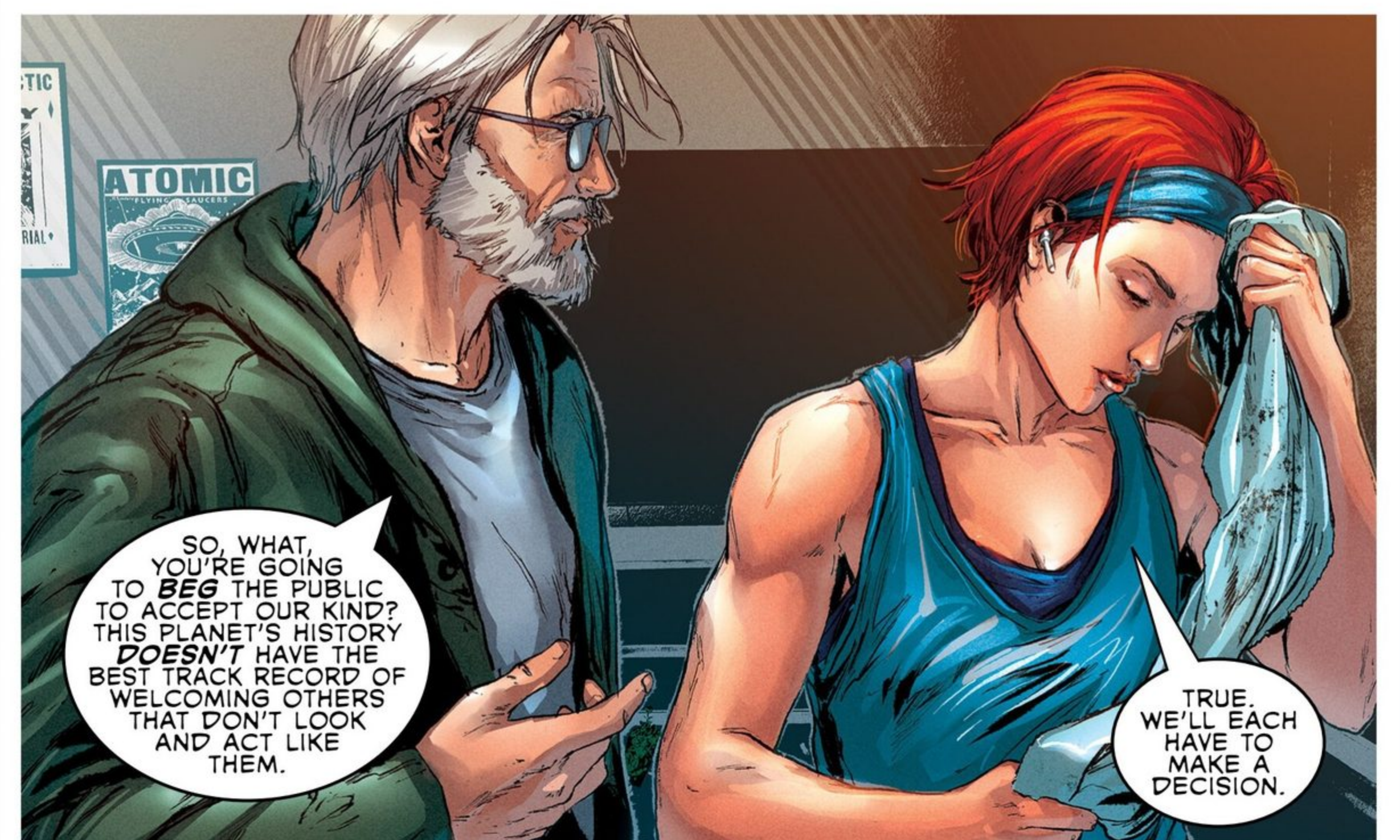


...AS WE SAW
WHAT SOME OF
YOU SUPER-POWERED
BEINGS WERE CAPABLE
OF. **COMBINING** OUR MILITARY
STRATEGIES WITH YOUR POWERS
WOULD BE A STRONG **DETERRENT**
TO ANY FUTURE INCURSIONS
UPON OUR COUNTRY--OR
ANY OF OUR ALLIES'
COUNTRIES, TOO.

BUT TO THOSE
OF YOU WHO MAY WISH
HARM OR WERE **PART** OF
THE REASON THAT GIANT BEAST
EXISTS IN THE FIRST PLACE, WELL,
WE WILL USE **EVERY** METHOD
WE HAVE TO RID THIS PLANET OF
YOUR EVIL WAYS. THE WORLD
HAS ALWAYS BEEN FILLED WITH
BOTH HEROES AND VILLAINS,
EVENTUALLY WE'LL FIND
OUT WHAT **SIDE**
YOU'RE ON.

Christ

JESSICA PRIEST, A.K.A.
SHE-SPAWN SHAKES HER HEAD
KNOWING THE MILITARY, WHICH
SHE WAS **ONCE** PART OF, WILL
BE DEALING WITH HER KIND AS
AGGRESSIVELY AS POSSIBLE.





YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT I DO, ED. BUT I HAVE TO FIGURE A WAY SO WE **AREN'T** ADVERSARIES WITH THE ENTIRE POPULATION.

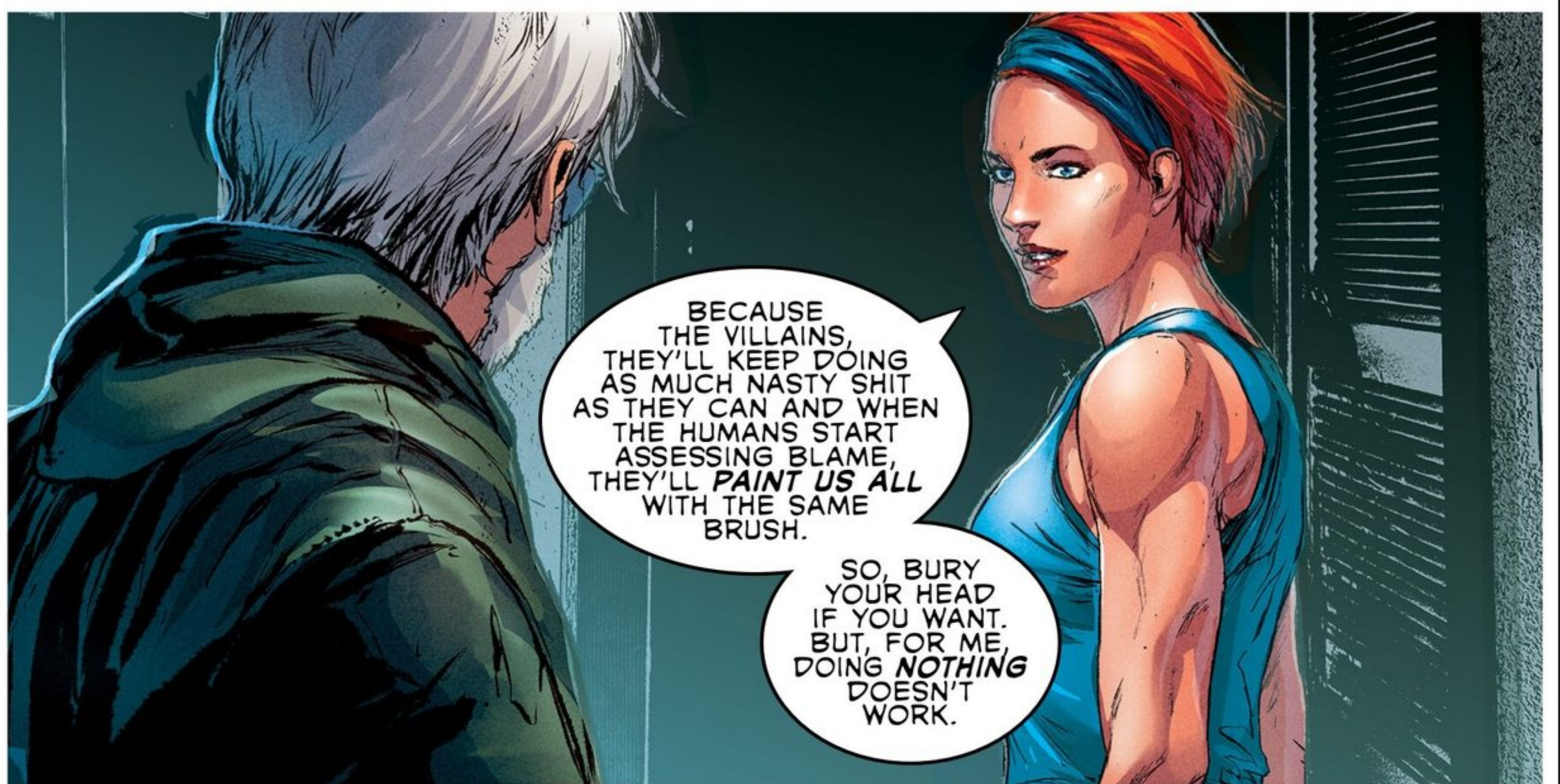
BY GETTING THEIR APPROVAL OF US?



JUST LEAVE IT ALONE, WHO **CARES** WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT US?

I DO!

YOU'RE NAIVE IF YOU THINK THIS WILL JUST GO AWAY, QUITE THE OPPOSITE! IF WE DON'T GET IN FRONT OF THIS, CONTROL **OUR OWN** MESSAGING, THEN WE'RE **F*CKED!**



BECAUSE THE VILLAINS, THEY'LL KEEP DOING AS MUCH NASTY SHIT AS THEY CAN AND WHEN THE HUMANS START ASSESSING BLAME, THEY'LL **PAINT US ALL** WITH THE SAME BRUSH.

SO, BURY YOUR HEAD IF YOU WANT. BUT, FOR ME, DOING **NOTHING** DOESN'T WORK.

N.A.S.A. FACILITY.

AN URGENT MEETING
HAS BEEN CALLED.



WHEN DID
SATELLITES PICK
THIS UP?

ABOUT
TWENTY
MINUTES
AGO.

DO WE
THINK IT'S
LEGIT?



AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED IN
OREGON, ANYTHING'S
POSSIBLE.

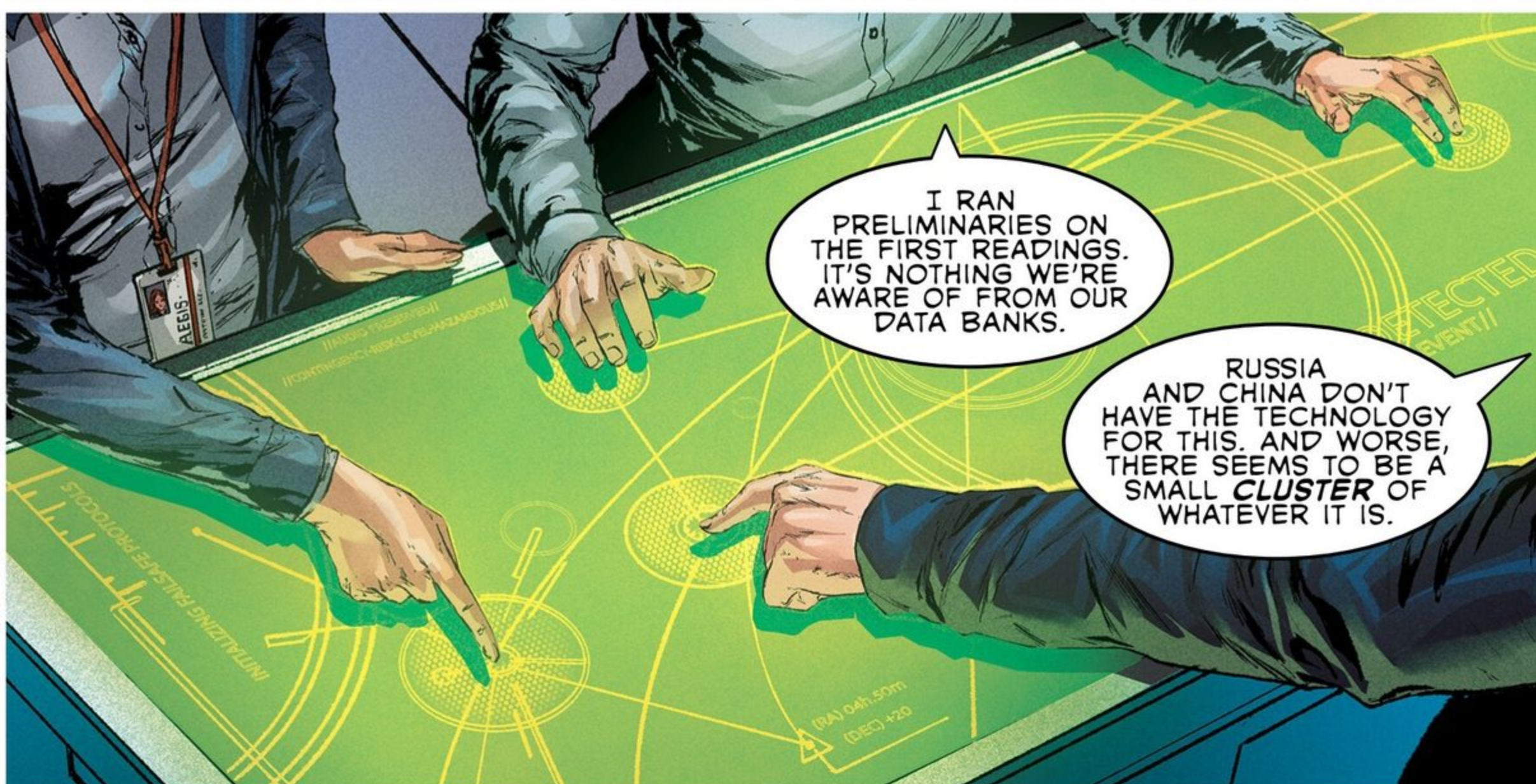
IS IT A
THREAT?

DON'T
KNOW
YET.



I RAN
PRELIMINARIES ON
THE FIRST READINGS.
IT'S NOTHING WE'RE
AWARE OF FROM OUR
DATA BANKS.

RUSSIA
AND CHINA DON'T
HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY
FOR THIS. AND WORSE,
THERE SEEMS TO BE A
SMALL **CLUSTER** OF
WHATEVER IT IS.





TWO HOURS LATER, GARY JUST NEEDS A SIGN-OFF BEFORE SENDING HIS REPORT.



IT APPEARS HUMANS ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES INTERESTED IN GATHERING INSIGHT AS TO WHAT IT IS THAT SEEMS TO BE MAKING ITS WAY **TOWARDS** OUR PLANET.

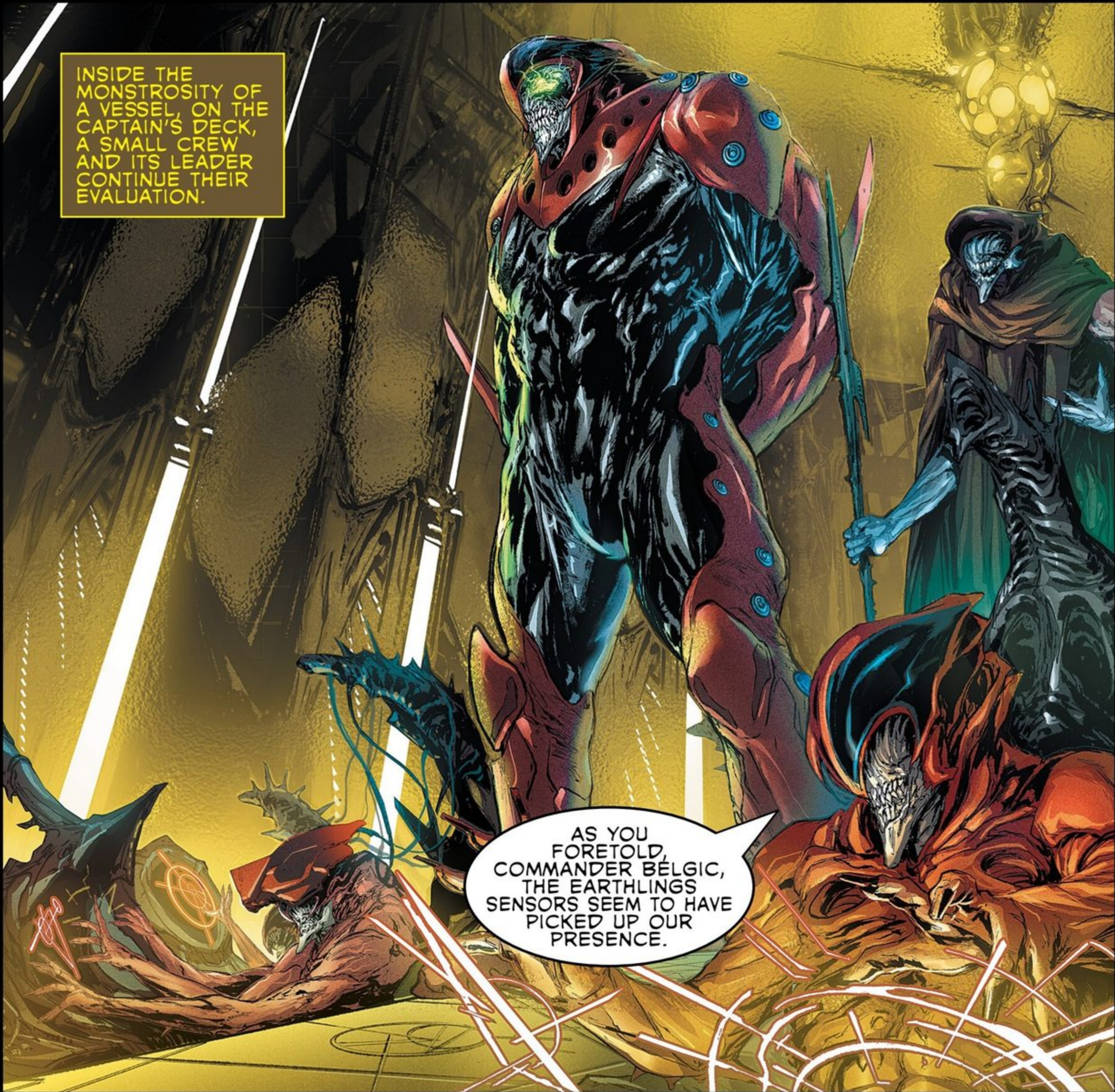
WITH FACTIONS FROM HEAVEN, HELL AND VAMPIRE SECTS ALL WANTING TO ASSERT THEIR DOMINATION OVER EARTH'S POPULACE ANY **OUTSIDE** INFLUENCE WOULD ONLY **COMPLICATE** THOSE EFFORTS.

UNFORTUNATELY, ALL OF THEM WILL SOON NEED TO ADJUST SOME OF THEIR GOALS, AS THEY WILL NEED TO RECKON WITH THE FORCES ABOARD THIS **MOTHERSHIP** AND ITS ESCORT PROTECTION.

THE SHIP SPANS OVER THREE MILES IN LENGTH, HOUSING TECHNOLOGY THAT OUR SCIENTISTS WOULD BE UNABLE TO FATHOM. FOR AS DEVELOPED AS WE LIKE TO BELIEVE THE HUMAN SPECIES IS...

...OTHER CIVILIZATIONS HAVE HAD HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS LONGER TO **BUILD** UP THEIR PROWESS.





INSIDE THE MONSTROSITY OF A VESSEL, ON THE CAPTAIN'S DECK, A SMALL CREW AND ITS LEADER CONTINUE THEIR EVALUATION.

AS YOU FORETOLD, COMMANDER BELGIC, THE EARTHLINGS SENSORS SEEM TO HAVE PICKED UP OUR PRESENCE.



AT OUR CURRENT SPEED, IN ABOUT SEVEN DAYS, WE WILL BE WITHIN RANGE OF EARTH BEING ABLE TO **LAUNCH** AN INITIAL RESPONSE TO OUR PRESENCE.



MY ARMY AND THEIR TRAINING HAVE PREPARED US FOR EARTH'S SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY. OUR PROBLEM IS NOT TO DESTROY **TOO MUCH** UPON ARRIVAL.

U.S. EMBASSY BUILDING.
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FRONT LOBBY.



I'VE AN
APPOINTMENT
WITH TRENT
MACASKILL.

I'LL
LET HIM
KNOW YOU'RE
HERE. PLEASE
WAIT OVER
THERE.

TEN MINUTES LATER
SHE'S STILL WAITING.



THIS IS
UNIMPRESSIVE.

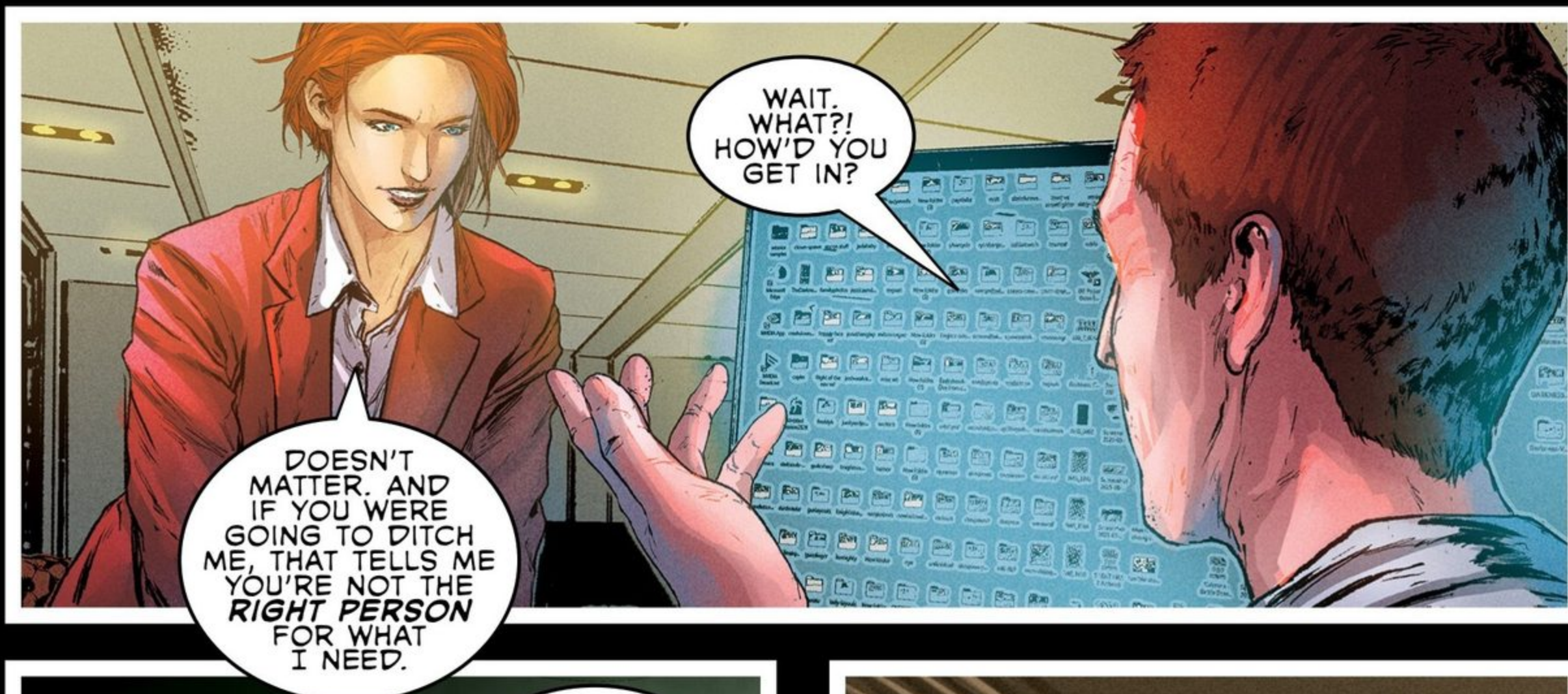


NO. NO.
I PROMISE I'LL BE
OUT THE DOOR IN THE
NEXT FIFTEEN MINUTES,
THOMAS IS SICK OR SOMETHING,
SO HE WON'T BE CALLING
ONE OF HIS LATE-NIGHT
GATHERINGS.

BYE.

THOUGHT
WE HAD
OURSELVES
A MEETING,
TRENT?

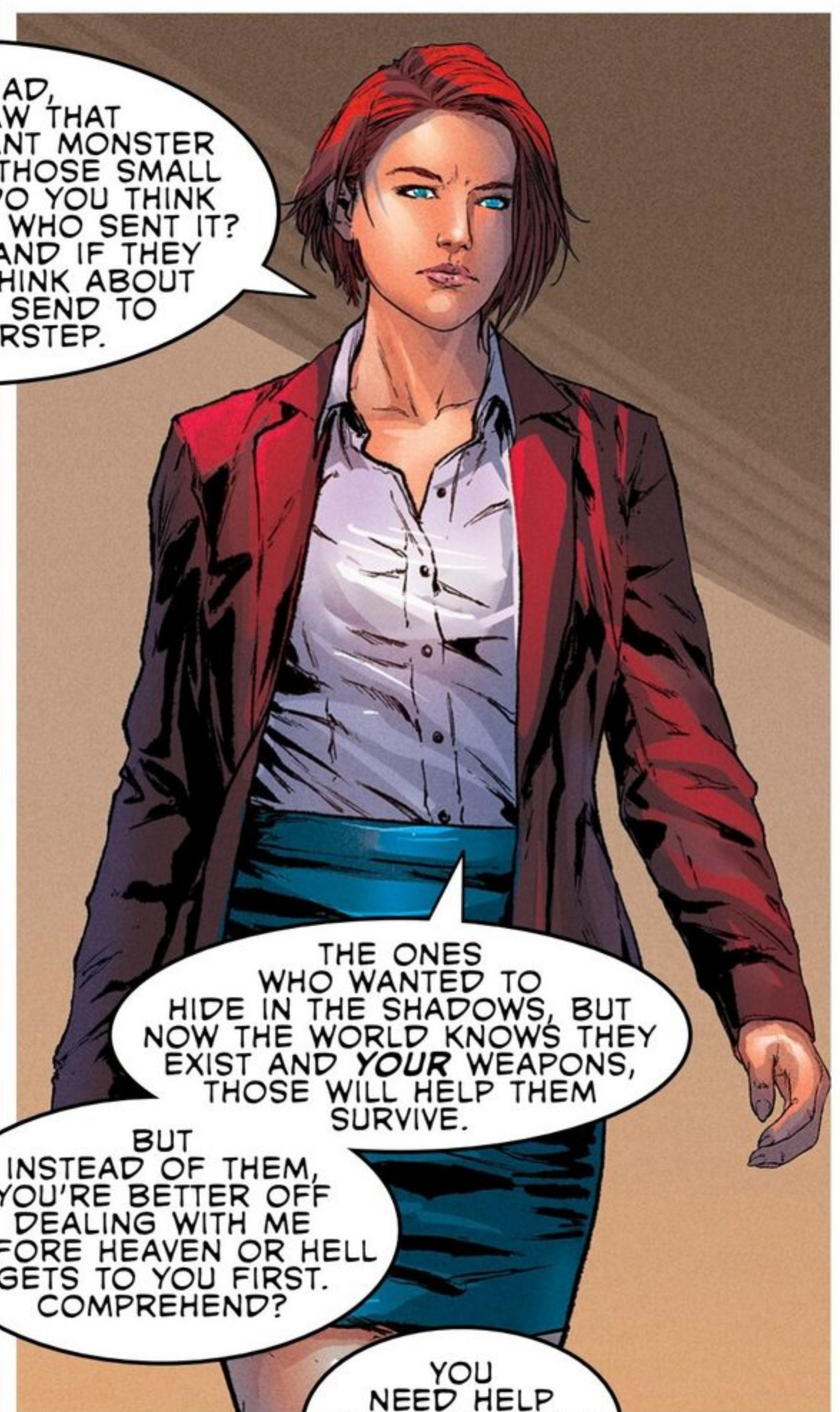
...SO WHERE
DO YOU WANT TO
GET DINNER AT? I'LL LET
YOU PICK, BUT NOTHING
ITALIAN. JUST WRAPPING
THINGS UP, BE LEAVING
HERE SOON.





GO AHEAD, BUT YOU SAW THAT ATTACK, THAT GIANT MONSTER THAT WIPED OUT THOSE SMALL TOWNS. WHERE DO YOU THINK THAT CAME FROM, WHO SENT IT? **HUMANS?!** NO! AND IF THEY CAN DO THAT, THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY'LL SEND TO YOUR DOORSTEP.

WHO'S THEY?



THE ONES WHO WANTED TO HIDE IN THE SHADOWS, BUT NOW THE WORLD KNOWS THEY EXIST AND **YOUR** WEAPONS, THOSE WILL HELP THEM SURVIVE.

BUT INSTEAD OF THEM, YOU'RE BETTER OFF DEALING WITH ME BEFORE HEAVEN OR HELL GETS TO YOU FIRST. COMPREHEND?

YOU NEED HELP SIR? THIS GUEST SHOULDN'T BE HERE.



ACTUALLY, I JUST FORGOT ABOUT OUR APPOINTMENT. WE'RE GOOD.



VERY WELL. CALL IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

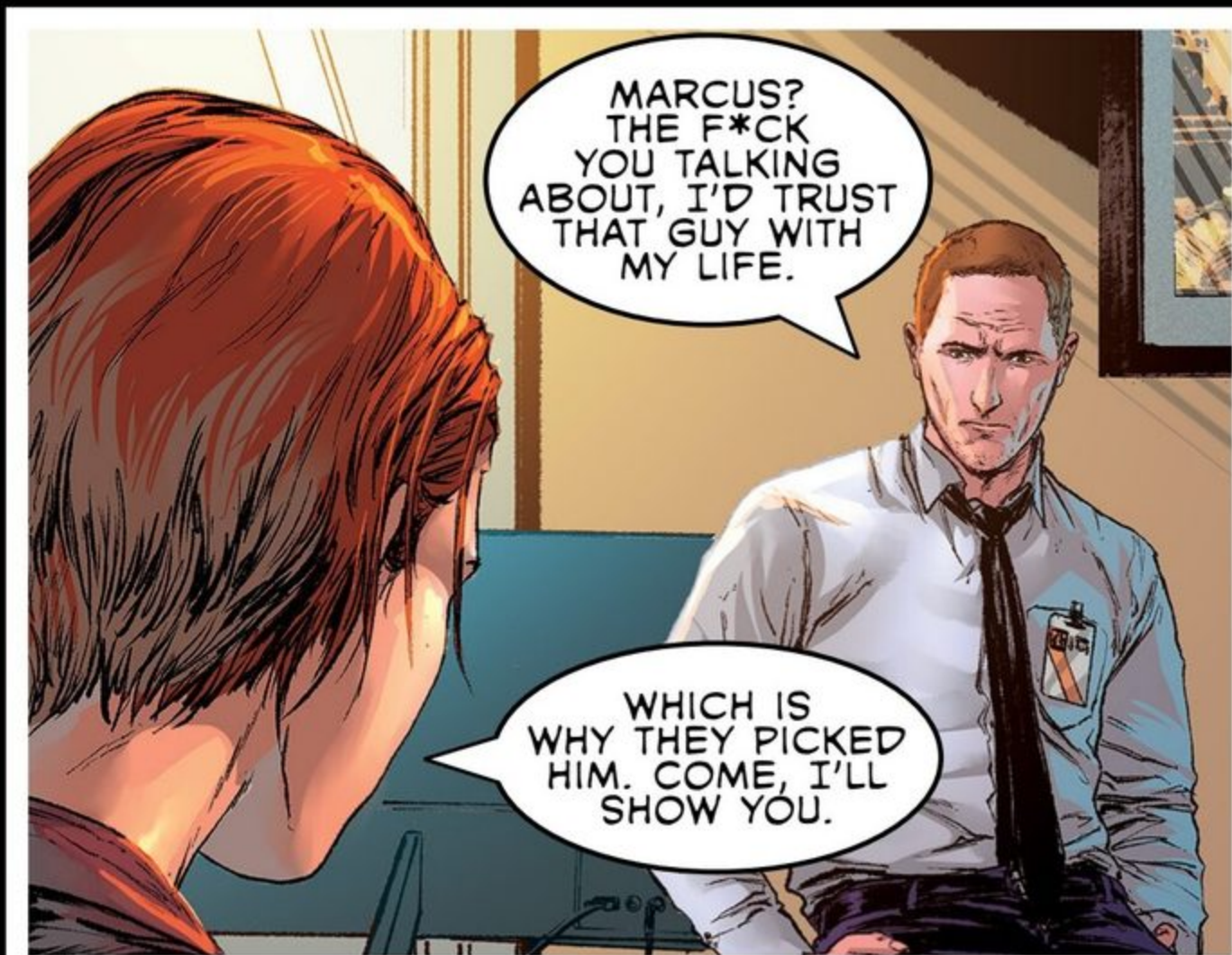
I WILL. THANKS, MARCUS.



SO,
WHAT IS
IT YOU
WANT?

I WANT YOU
TO FIND A TEAM OF
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS YOU
CAN TRUST, THAT YOU **HANDPICK**,
WHO WORK DIRECTLY FOR YOU.
BECAUSE YOU'LL LEARN TO ASSUME
EVERYONE ELSE...INCLUDING YOUR
PRESIDENT, IS POSSIBLY
COMPROMISED.

OUT THERE,
IN YOUR OFFICE, I
PROMISE YOU SOME
HAVE ALREADY BEEN.
STARTING WITH YOUR
SECURITY MAN, IT'S
NOT HUMAN.

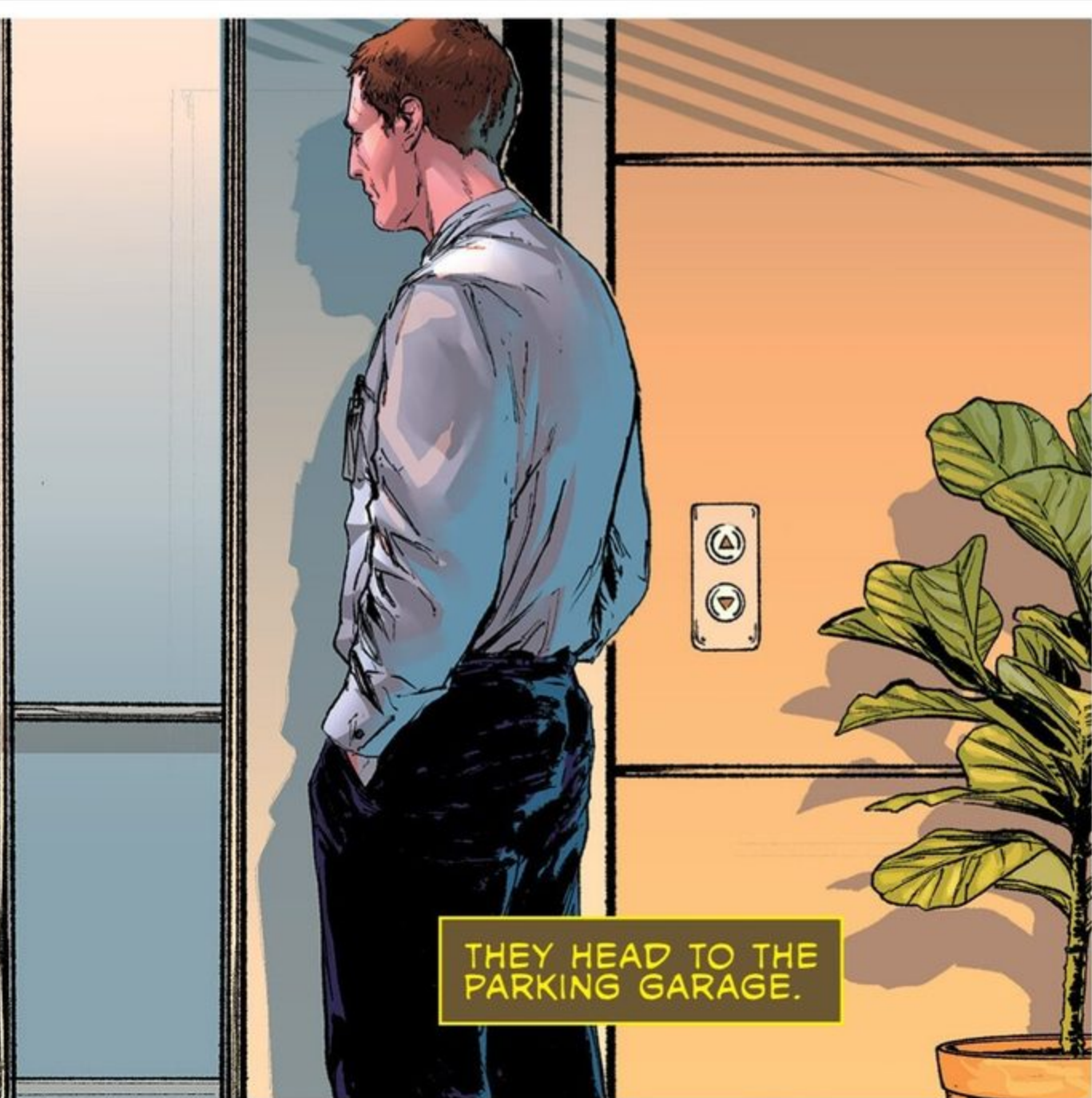


MARCUS?
THE F*CK
YOU TALKING
ABOUT, I'D TRUST
THAT GUY WITH
MY LIFE.

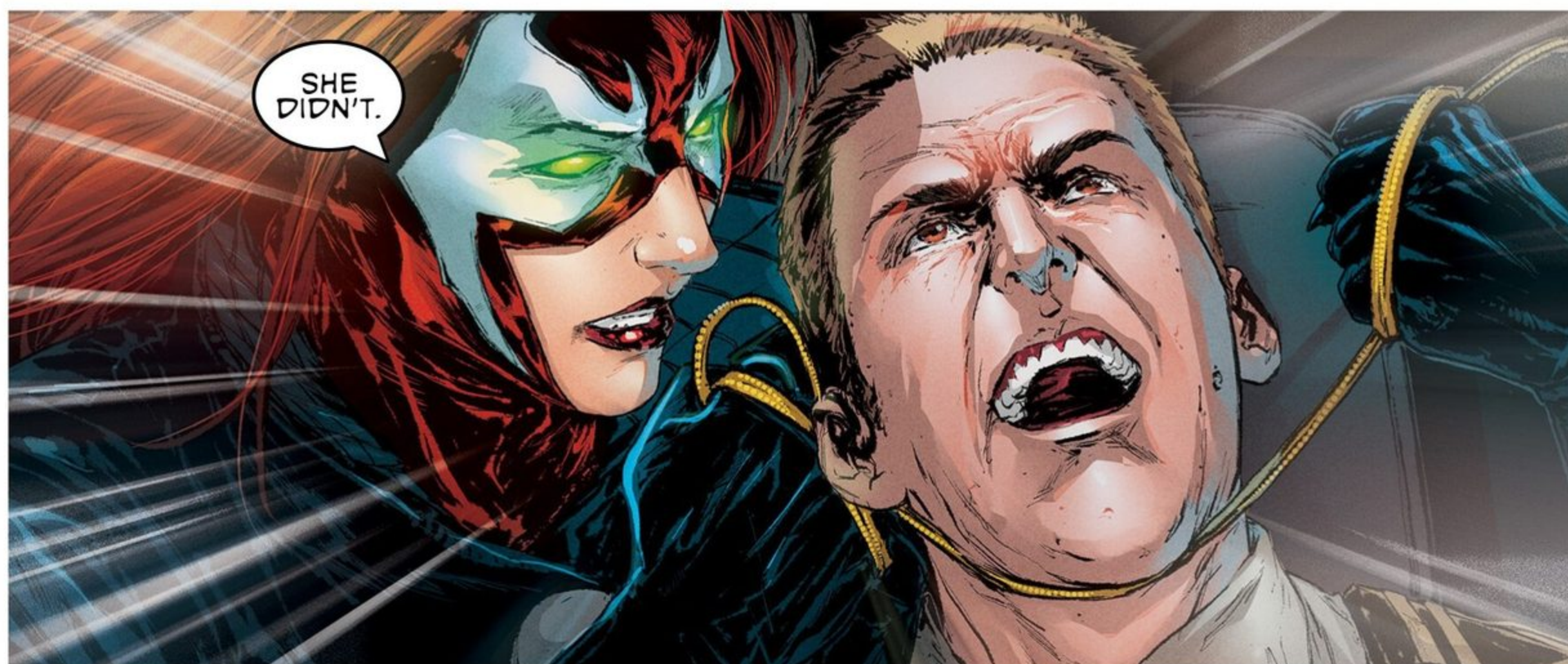
WHICH IS
WHY THEY PICKED
HIM. COME, I'LL
SHOW YOU.



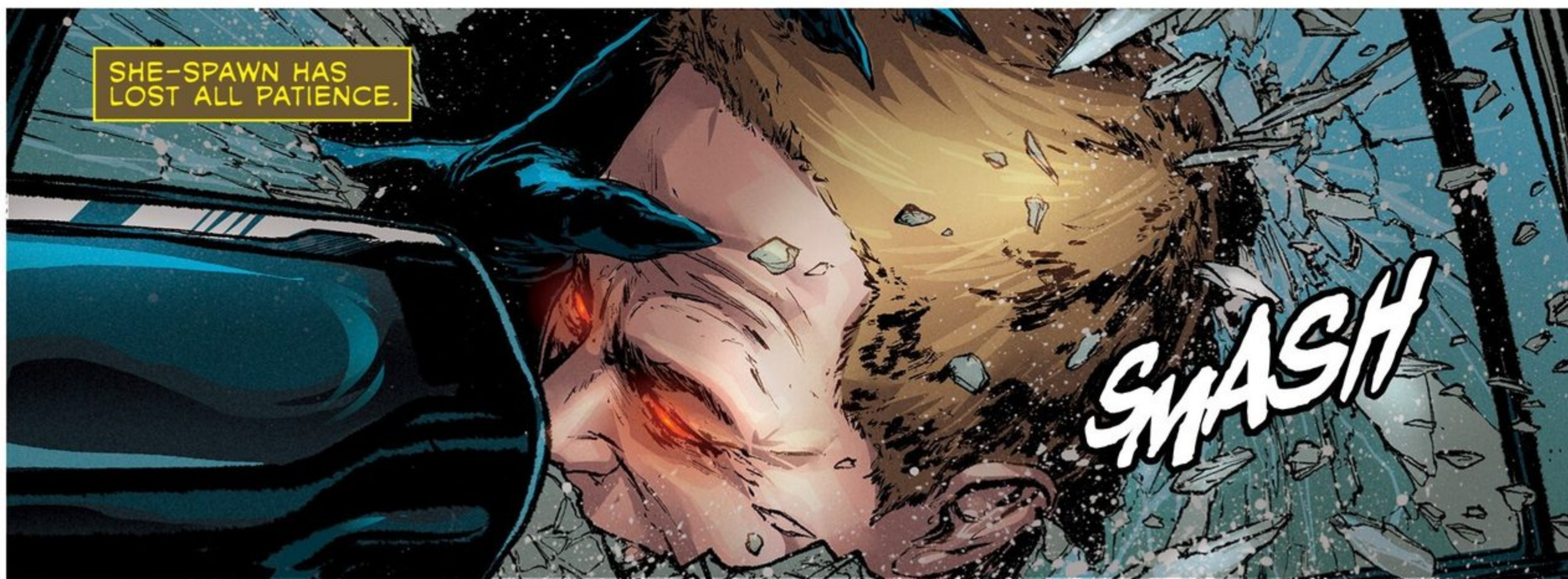
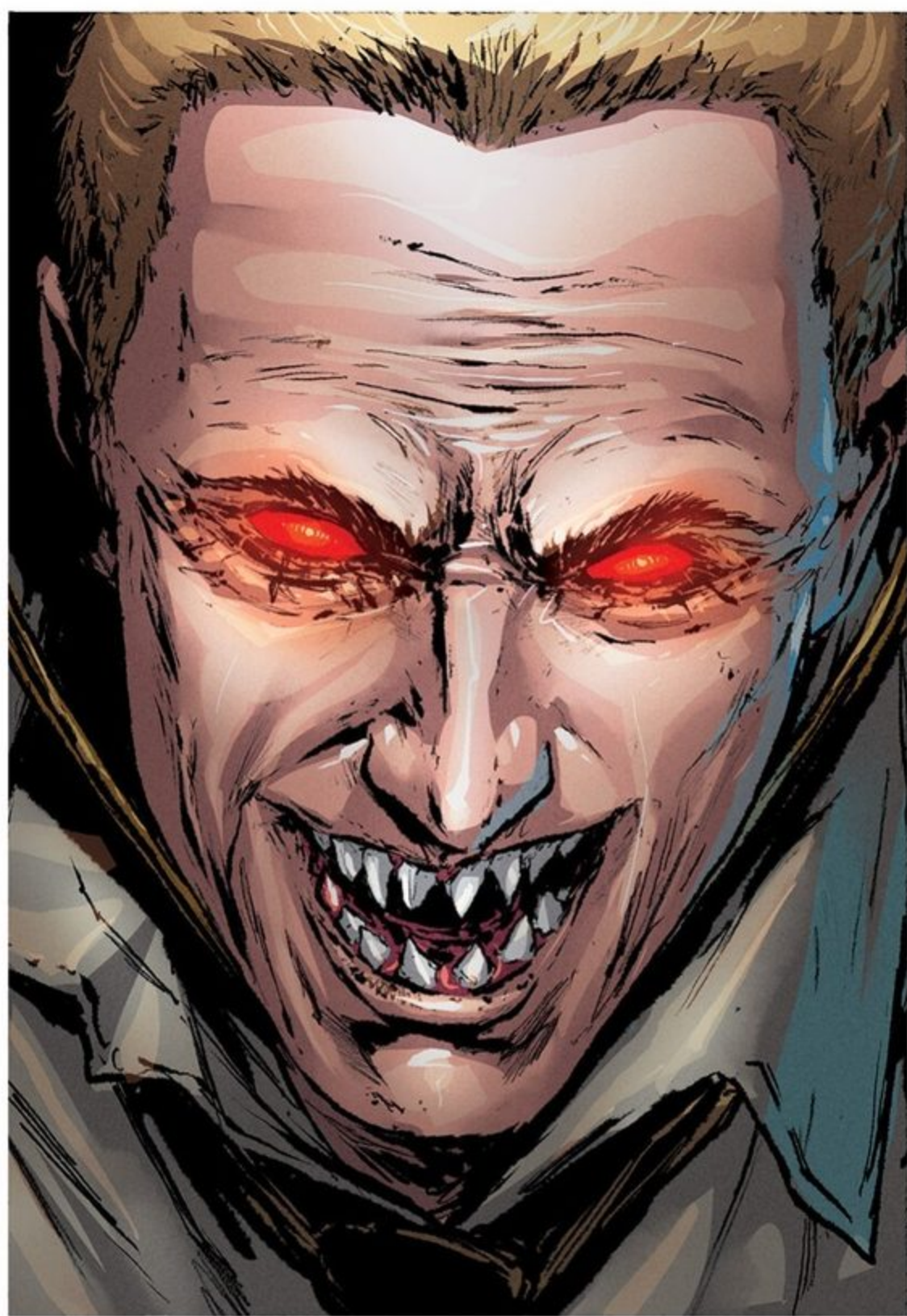
PHONE
MARCUS,
TELL HIM YOU
NEED A RIDE TO
YOUR DINNER
DATE.

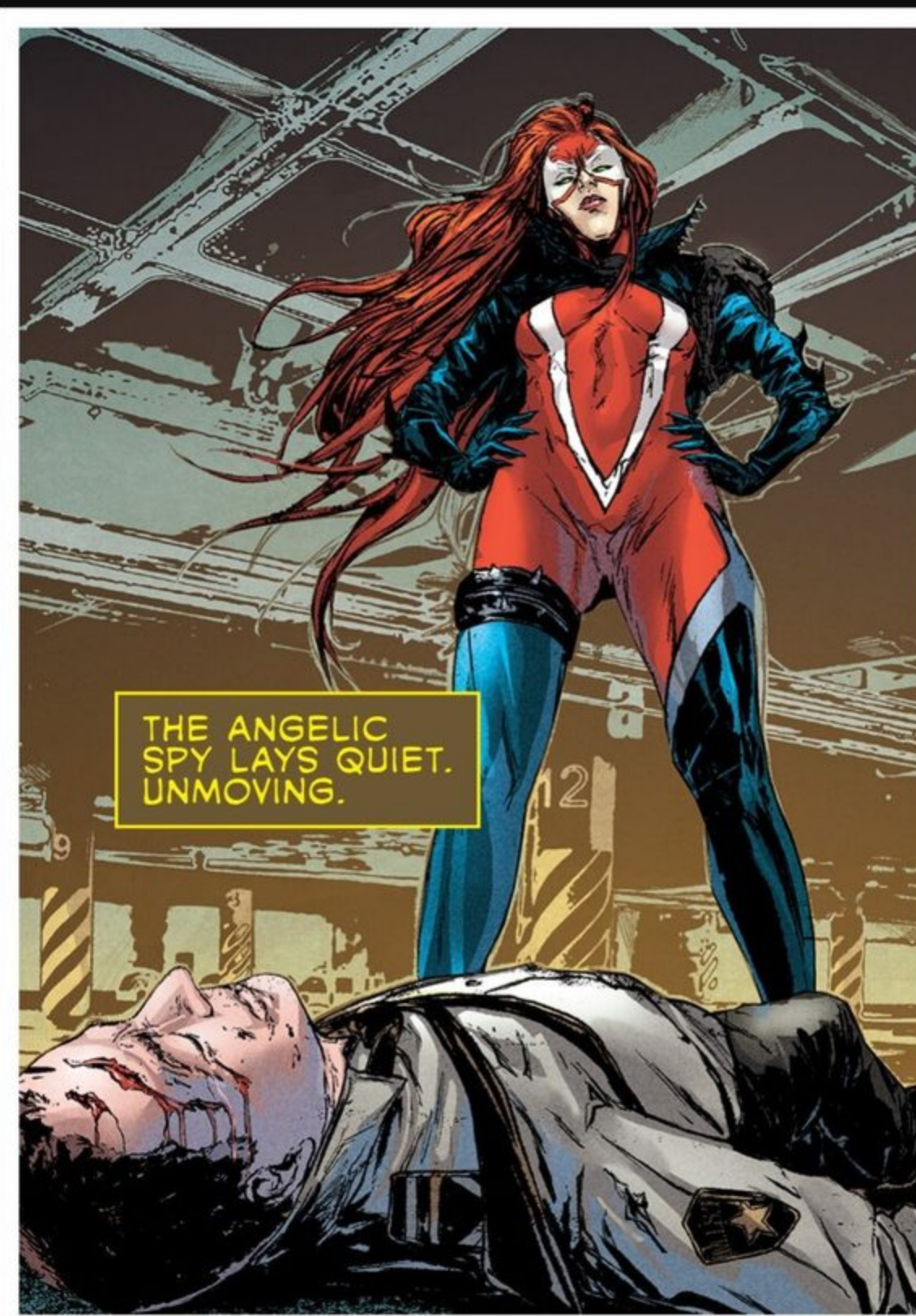


THEY HEAD TO THE
PARKING GARAGE.

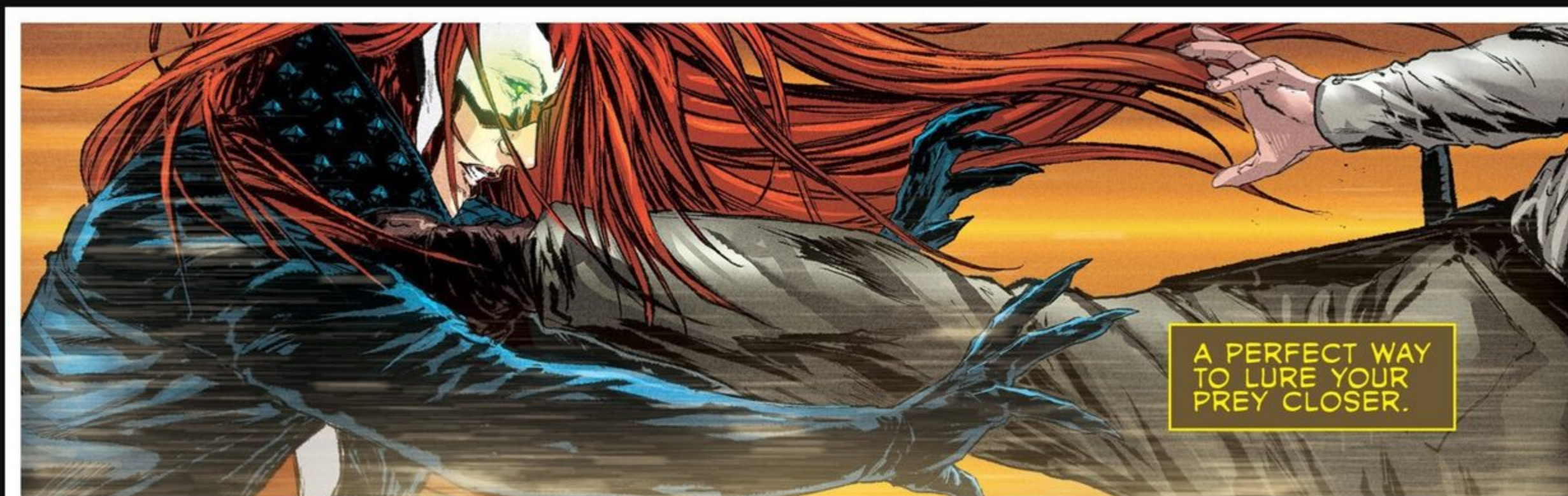




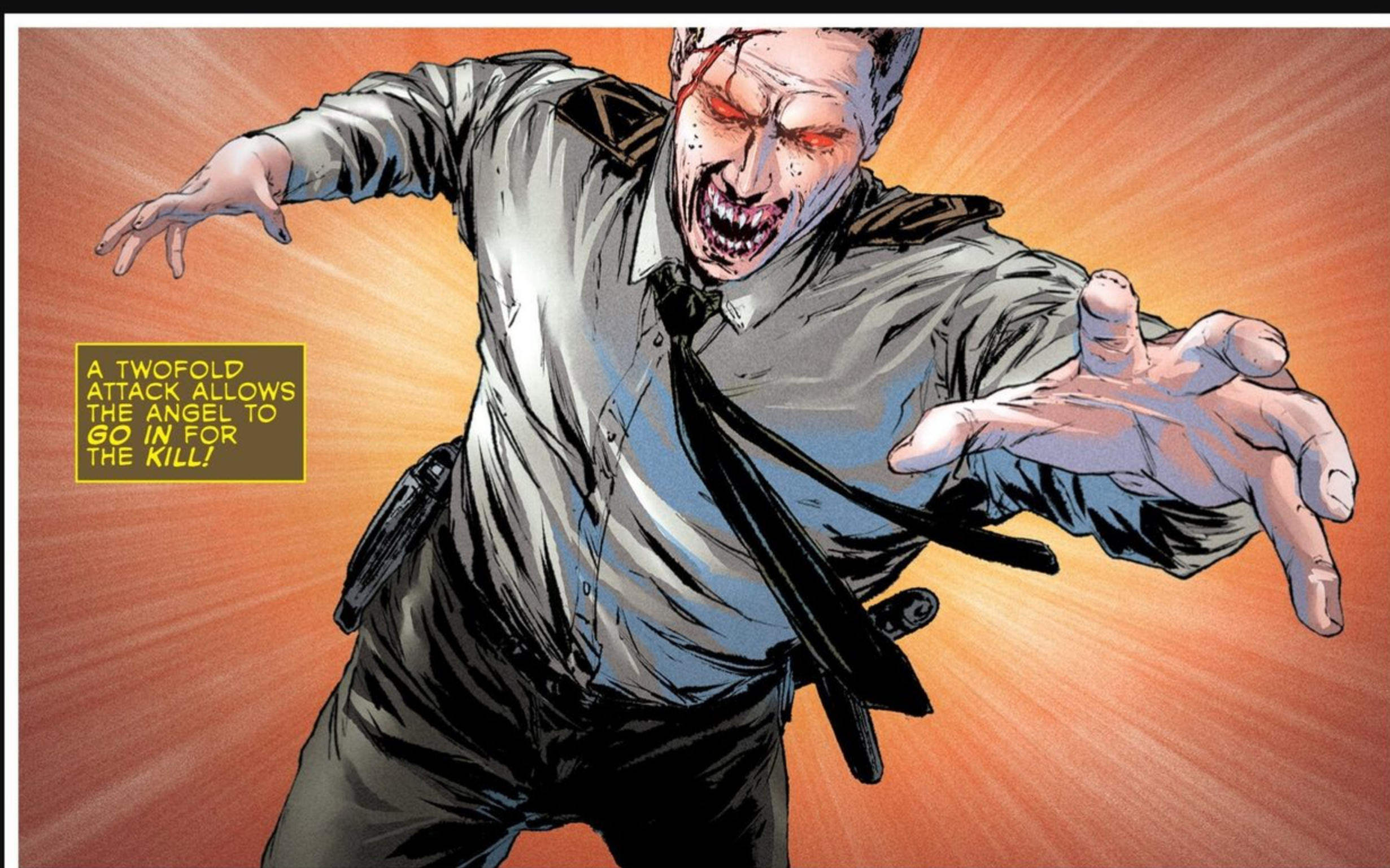




THE ANGELIC
SPY LAYS QUIET.
UNMOVING.



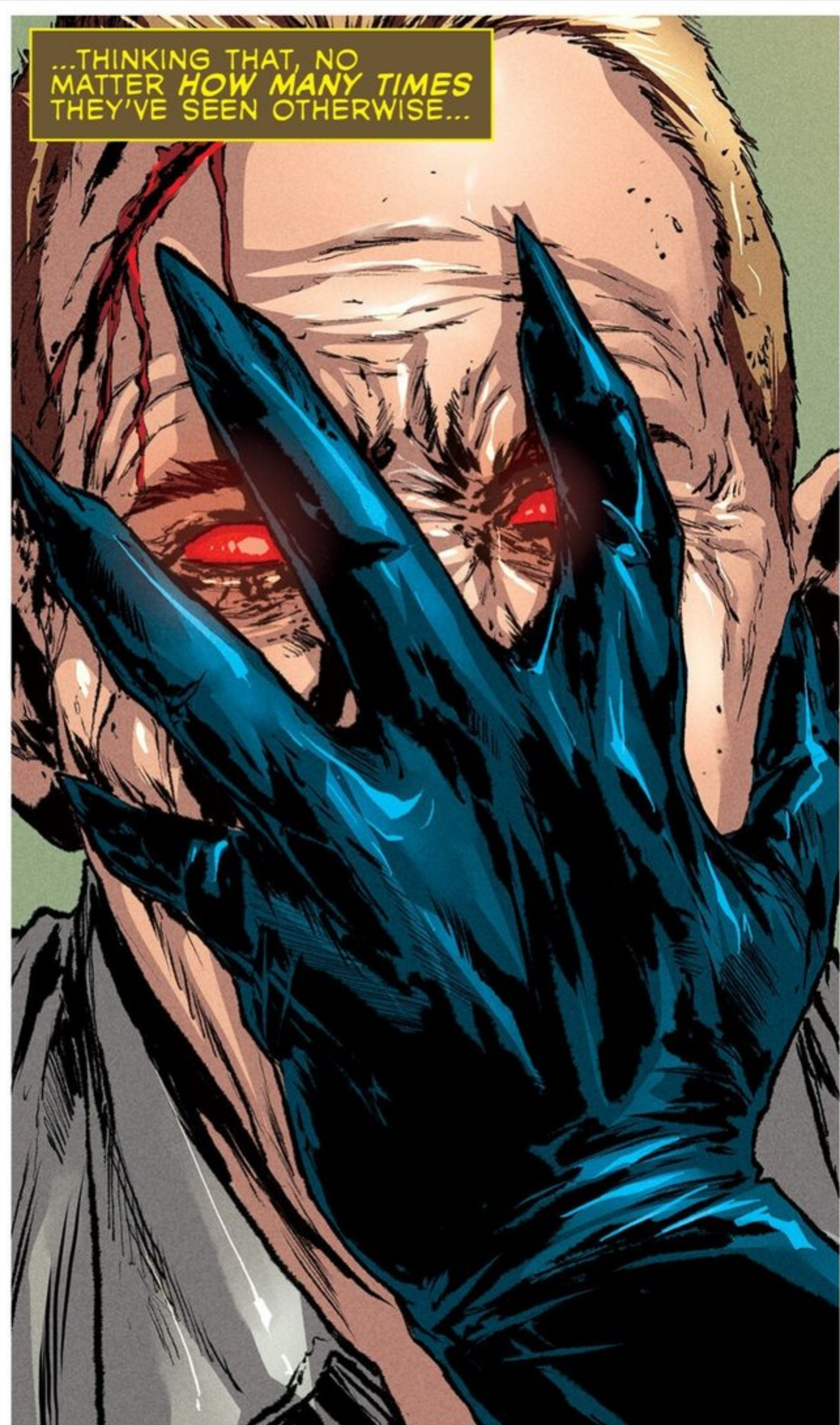
A PERFECT WAY
TO LURE YOUR
PREY CLOSER.



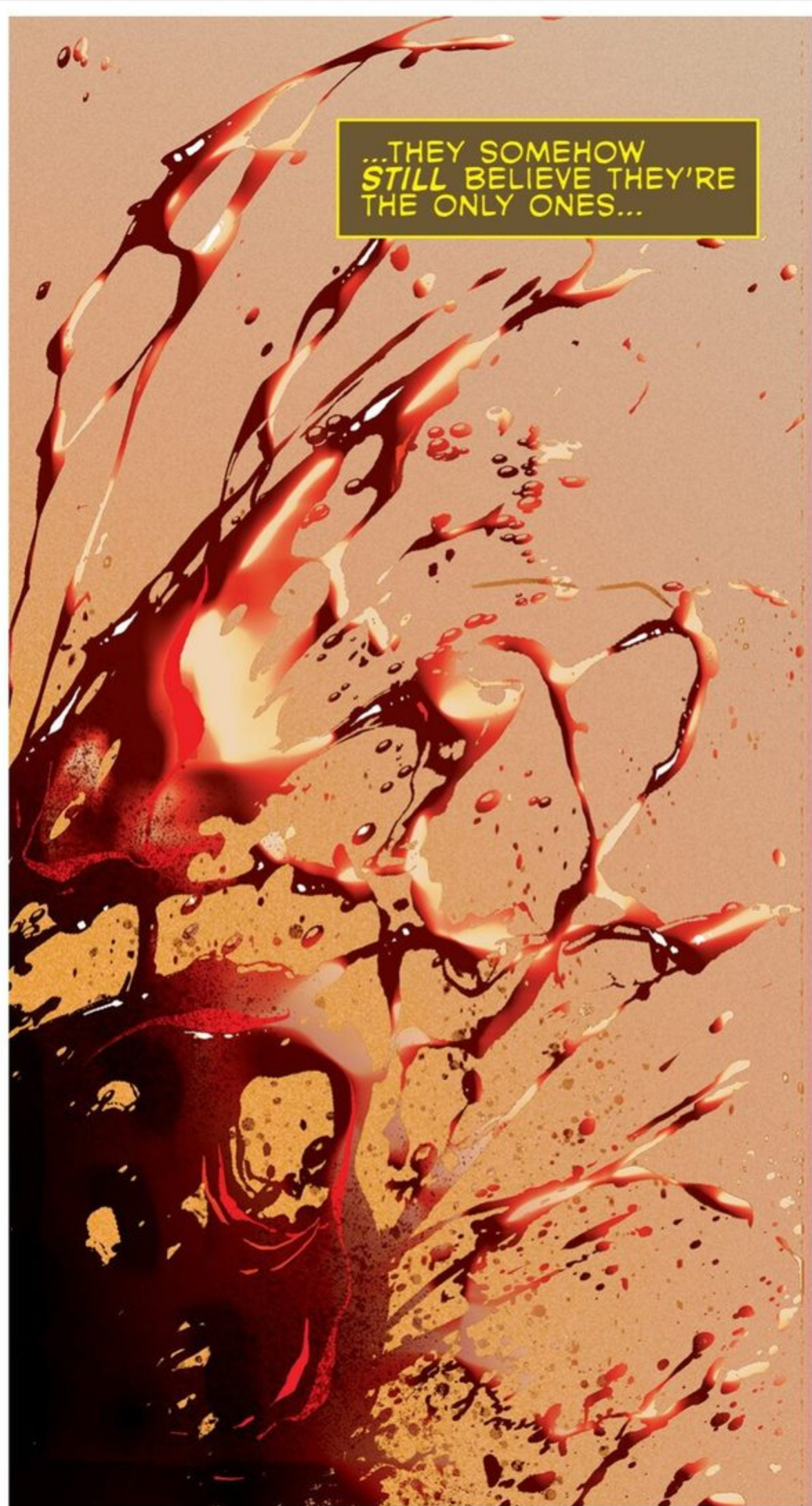
A TWOFOLD
ATTACK ALLOWS
THE ANGEL TO
GO IN FOR
THE KILL!



BUT THAT'S AN
ERROR. A MISTAKE
HEAVEN AND HELL
HAVE CONSTANTLY
MADE OVER THE
CENTURIES...



...THINKING THAT, NO
MATTER **HOW MANY TIMES**
THEY'VE SEEN OTHERWISE...



...THEY SOMEHOW
STILL BELIEVE THEY'RE
THE ONLY ONES...

...WITH A
**KILLER
INSTINCT!**



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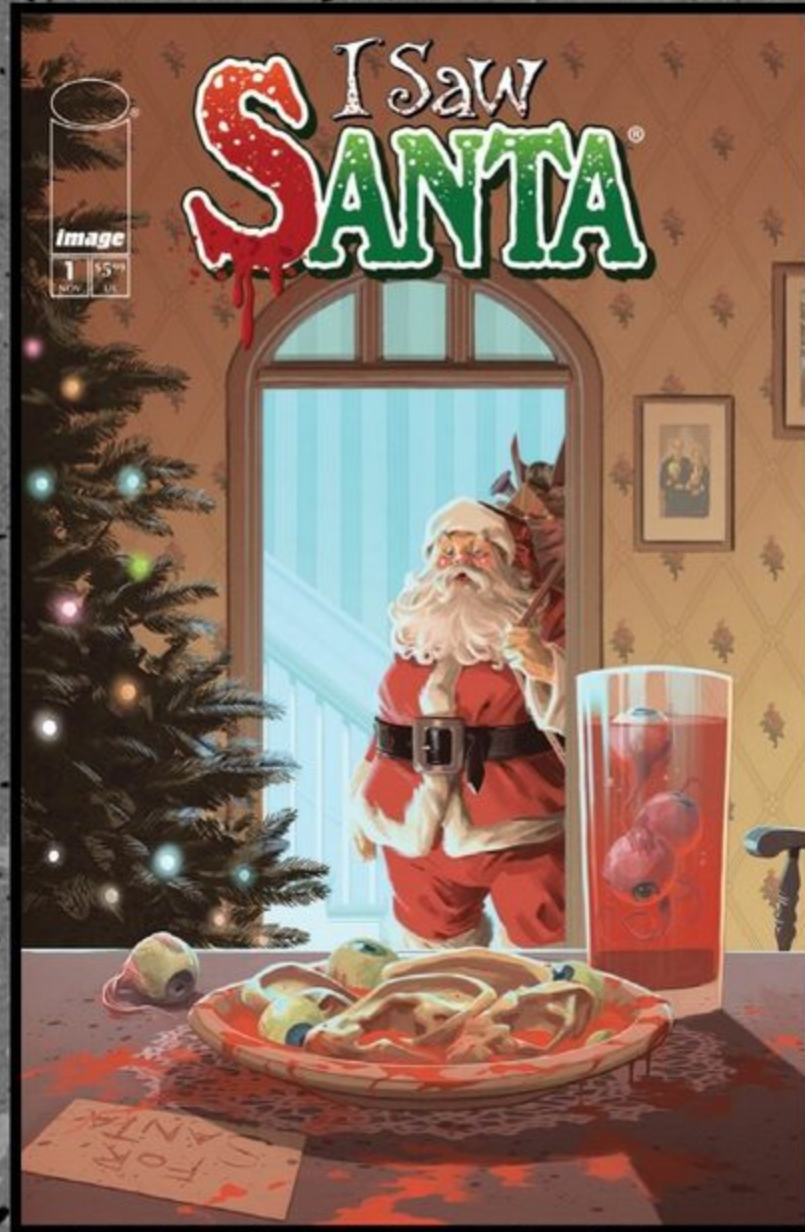
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THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA *SAVAGE DRAGON* BATTLE CHASERS
PRETTY DEADLY BLACK SCIENCE THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW SWEET PAPRIKA
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY SKYWARD OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER *PAPER GIRLS* THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE SNOTGIRL
SAGA *KICK-ASS* WITCHBLADE *ISOLA*
INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY
FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
LITTLE BIRD RAT QUEENS
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